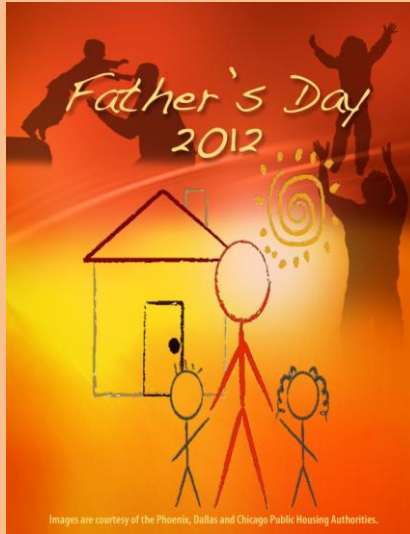


Father's Day Brief

This is the **eleventh** in a series of weekly e-mails to keep you informed about everything Father's Day 2012



Father's Day on a Dime

Any gathering that brings dads and kids together can be a *Father's Day* event. If your PHA has limited resources but still wants to support families in your developments, here are a few ideas for a low-cost Father's Day:

- **Game Day at a local park or recreation center:** Plan a game of pick up basketball, baseball or even kickball at the park or rec center in your area. Families can bring their own equipment or you can contact the park to find out if there are balls and bats to rent.
- **Museum Free Days:** Museums across the country often have days when they don't charge admission. A quick internet search can help you find a day that works for families in your community. Also if you live in **Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco or Seattle** check out <http://museumfreedays.com/>, which lists museums with free days in those cities.
- **Story Time at the Library:** Take dads and kids to the local library to select books to read together. The library is also a great place for resources!

These are just a few of many ideas, from community walks to board game tournaments that you can arrange with resident investment, time and very little money. If these events help fathers connect with their children they are *Father's Day* events. You can still register your event, big or small, [here](#).

HIV Testing Now Easier to Find

Interested in having information on HIV/AIDS or HIV testing at your event? It's now easier to find, thanks to a new feature on the *Father's Day* webpage. Find it below "Videos and Reconnecting Conversations" [here](#).

Questions? Contact the HUD Father's Day Team at PIH_Fathers_Day_2012@HUD.gov.